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POWERFUL, CATHOLIC SPAIN DECLARED AIM OF GENERAL MOLA

FRENCH POLITICAL CLASHES

Shots Fired Following Meeting
Of New Social Party

Lyons, To-day.
Several shots were fired and a number of people wounded in clashes between supporters of the Rightists and Leftists after a meeting of the Social Party, which is a new organisation composed mainly of followers of the recently dissolved Croix de Feu.—Reuter.

NEW LOCARNO MEETING

Eventual Date Still
Undecided

PRELIMINARY DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.
The preliminary diplomatic preparations for the proposed meeting of the Locarno Powers to which the Foreign Secretary, despite his recent enforced absence from his department, has been giving constant attention since his return from his holiday, are now making progress. A communiqué of July 23 envisaged the early opening of negotiations for a new agreement to take the place of the Rhine Pact of Locarno, as the first business in the programme for the consolidation of peace by means of a general settlement achieved by the free co-operation of all the Powers concerned. The communiqué declared that steps should be taken to arrange a five-Power meeting as soon as it could conveniently be held, and there was speculation at the time whether it would assemble before the opening of the League Assembly.

Subsequently in the House of Commons Mr. Eden emphasised the view of His Majesty's Government that a great amount of preparatory work must be done through diplomatic channels before the meeting could usefully take place, and the German and other Governments, in accepting the invitations to the meeting, also stressed the importance of careful diplomatic

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LOCARNO TALKS

Italy Wants Proper
Preparations

Rome, To-day.
In reply to the British Government's proposal that the Locarno Conference should be held in the second half of October, the Italian Government says that it considers it necessary that the conversations should be preceded by adequate diplomatic preparations.—Reuter.

5-POWER MEETING

London Naval Treaty
Discussed

London, To-day.
A meeting took place at the Foreign Office yesterday between representatives of the United Kingdom, Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.

As in the case of the similar discussions which have recently taken place with Russia, Germany and Poland, the meeting considered the terms of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 and the applicability of the treaty to the navies of the four countries.

The discussion centred chiefly on technical questions and good progress was made. The next meeting will take place to-morrow morning—British Wireless Service.

UNIFICATION OF CHINA

KWANGSI OFFICIALS IN NEW POSTS

PAKHOI SITUATION EASED

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
To-day is the day for the general unification of the Republic of China. At 8 o'clock this morning Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi and Mr. Huang Ko-chai assumed their newly appointed positions at Nanning as Pacification Commissioners of Kwangsi. Member of the Standing Committee of the Military Affairs Commission, and Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government respectively. The former 4th Group Army of Kwangsi and the 19th Route Army are joining forces, to be known as the 5th Route Army, of which General Li Chung-jen is concurrently Commander-in-Chief. As Kwangsi is a poor mountainous province, it will be supported by the Central Government with a grant of \$3,000,000 (National currency) per month as from to-day.

General Li Chung-jen has instructed General Yung Chao-woon, now at Pakhoi, to evacuate the place, and the evacuation will be concluded before next Sunday. General Yu Hon-mow has instructed Divisional Commander Tam Sui to garrison the place to succeed General Yung, so that the Japanese and Chinese representatives can investigate the circumstances of the death of the Japanese druggist there. General Tsai Ting-ki went to Kwang-chow by air yesterday, and he will come to Hong Kong from there. Hence the Pakhoi situation has eased appreciably.

NETHERLANDS PARLIAMENT

State Opening By
The Queen

CAREFUL FINANCIAL POLICY
NECESSARY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.
Queen Wilhelmina opened Parliament yesterday with the traditional Speech from the Throne. After thanking the Dutch people for the sympathetic interest they had taken in the engagement of Princess Juliana, the Queen declared that the Government would continue its strenuous efforts to overcome the unemployment crisis and would try to eliminate the difficulties which were now hampering industrial production.

The Queen went on to point out that the state of the public finances still gave rise to some anxiety, and that an extremely careful financial policy was necessary. The conditions in the Dutch Colonies, except in Curacao, were still far from satisfactory from the economic and financial points of view.

The opening of Parliament was attended by the customary splendid pageantry, the Queen and Princess Juliana driving in a golden State carriage from the Palace to Parliament through densely crowded streets.—Trans-Ocean Service.

McMAHON TO APPEAL

Alleged Misdirection Of
Jury By Judge

London, To-day.
McMahon's solicitor states that an appeal will be lodged to-day against his conviction on a charge of producing near the person of His Majesty the King a pistol with intent to alarm. His Majesty, on the ground that the judge misdirected the jury when he said that McMahon's story had been told at the Old Bailey for the first time, whereas McMahon claims that he told the same story to the War Office months ago.

McMahon was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.—Reuter.



General Emilio Mola, above, commander of the Northern Army of the insurgents in the Spanish civil war, has declared in a speech that "after the conquest" the new Spain will be run by the military, to form a united Catholic country, with the restoration of its old place in the world.

HUGE EMPIRE EXHIBITION AT JOHANNESBURG

3,000,000 VISITORS
EXPECTED

SIX PRIME MINISTERS
BROADCAST

London, To-day.
Six Empire Prime Ministers, those of Britain, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Rhodesia, from their respective capitals participated in a worldwide broadcast hook-up yesterday afternoon, at the opening of the gigantic Empire Exhibition at Johannesburg, which is expected to attract 3,000,000 visitors. The scope of the exhibition includes the world's largest open-air theatre, equipped with the largest stretch of scenery ever painted.

The Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, the Earl of Clarendon, during the opening ceremony read a message from His Majesty the King, expressing his best wishes for the success of the great undertaking, which would help to promote the trade and commerce of the Empire.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

4,000 Apply For Ten Vacancies

Canton, Later: A tremendous number of civil servants have been thrown out of work since the Nanking Government has taken over the management of Kwangtung, and it is interesting to learn that Mr. Huang Mow-chung has been generous enough to allow 10 vacancies for the lowest grade of junior clerk in his office of the Provincial Government to be filled by public examination. The number of applicants for these 10 vacancies is nearly four thousand!

The development of Whampoa port is the result of the consultation of Mr. Chang Kang-nan with the Generalissimo. Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, the Mayor of Canton, has been appointed to draft out the detailed programmes of this work, in accordance with the outline already fixed at the consultation. The first stage will be to buy all the necessary private-owned lands, the second stage will be to widen and deepen the river, as well as to build business and residence houses and wharves, and the third stage will be to develop the different industries.

Our Own Correspondent.
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WEATHER REPORT
An anti-cyclone covers China, and a depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was North and north-east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

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FORMER PLACE IN SUN TO BE RESTORED

ANOTHER BRITISH VESSEL STOPPED

Burgos, To-day.
A speech delivered in confident tones by General Mola yesterday promised a new future for Spain. He asserted that the generation which helped to lose the colonial empire passed its time in fruitless lamentations, justifying its errors by sophistry.

The present enthusiasm of the youthful volunteers was to make a united, strong, Catholic Spain and give her the place in the world which she occupied at the time of the Catholic conquest. General Mola warned the country that after the conquest the work of reconstruction must be done by the military, on account of its character and knowledge of the problems to be faced.—Reuter.

Gibraltar: A British steamer was stopped yesterday by a Government cruiser in Spanish waters and made to return to its port of sailing. While the vessel was being escorted by the Spanish cruiser two British gunboats appeared and the Spanish vessel immediately made off, leaving the British boat to go on its way.

Another British vessel was bombed by an unidentified plane, but suffered no damage.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LILLE STRIKE POSITION

Situation Becomes
Easier

ARBITRATION AWARD BY
GOVT. POSSIBLE

Paris, To-day.

The situation in the textile strike at Lille is easier and a meeting of delegates from a number of factories have agreed to accept the offer of the employers and decided to return to work immediately, while the fears of a general strike appear to have been dispelled by the refusal of the Textile Union du Nord to consider the extension of the strike to other industries in the north.

M. Leon Blum, the Premier, M. Salengro, the Minister of Interior, and M. Chautemps, Minister of Labour, will receive delegations of the employers and employees of the Lille district successively to-day, when it is hoped that the Government will be able to make an arbitration award.—Reuter.

ANOTHER VERSION

Berlin: The speeches delivered by Dr. Goebbels and Herr Alfred Rosenberg at the Nuremberg party rally have not yet been published in Soviet Russia, even in condensed form, a semi-official news agency reports.

No attempt has been made to refute any of the arguments brought forward by the two speakers, nor to deny their statements that all Soviet leaders are Jews.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH FOOD PURER

Nutritive Value Being
Studied

London, To-day.
Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, speaking yesterday at Plymouth on the problem of nutrition, said that the consumption of food of all kinds in the United Kingdom had grown considerably.

To-day it was probably over 25,000,000 tons yearly. The consumption of dairy products and of eggs, fruit and vegetables, so important to good nutrition, had greatly increased. There had undoubtedly been at the same time a considerable improvement in the food standard, which had been achieved largely by the authorities and their professional advisers.

Sixty years ago some 15,000 samples only were submitted annually to public analysis, and over 19 per cent. were found to be adulterated or not up to standard. Last year over 143,000 samples were submitted—the highest on record—and the percentage of adulterated or not up to standard was only a little over five per cent.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH PLANE CRASHES

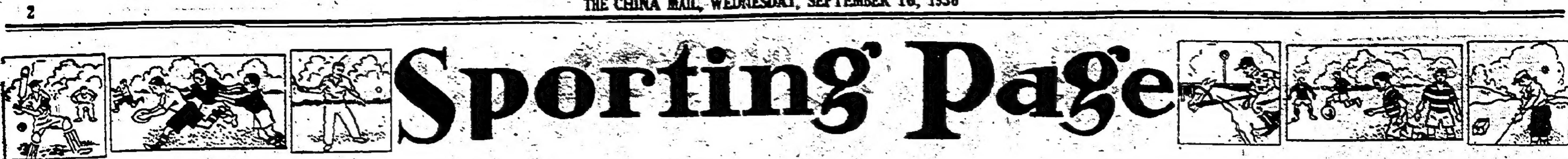
Three Members Of
Crew Killed

London, To-day.

A British airliner struck a tree and crashed in flames after taking off at Gatwick aerodrome, Surrey, last night. Three of the four members of the crew were killed.

The plane was carrying the night mail to Hamburg and there were no passengers aboard.—Reuter.

Later: The airliner belonged to British Airways Limited.—Reuter.



HONG KONG HOCKEY CLUB NOT WEAKENED THROUGH LOSSES



ED. DA ROZA

Ed. da Roza, above, will be a notable absentee from the Colony Diving Championship which takes place next Saturday night at the Victoria Recreation Club.

FOOTBALL CLUBS

POLICE WILL BE WITHOUT CHRIS PILE

But Retain Rest Of Senior Team

STEVENS MAY PLAY CRICKET

(By "REFEREE")
The Police senior football team, for two years in succession runners-up in both the League and Senior Shield, are extremely fortunate in that that they will be able to field practically the same team this season, as last, and, under the able management of Sub-Inspector Brittain, himself an old campaigner, their prospects are again rosy.

The only loss the Police will sustain is C. Pile, their Interpol full-back, who will be proceeding on home leave soon and, though it has not yet been decided who will take his place, it is almost definite that it will be a reserve.

Johnson and Gough can both fill the position, but their inclusion there would mean a re-shuffling of the other positions, which is not desirable. Brittain, who generally plays as a half-back and Greig, from the second team, are the most likely candidates for the position.

Parker Resting

Parker, who had been in indifferent health for some time, has now recovered, but will not be playing yet, and until he plays his position will be filled by Brooks, the new captain.

The intermediate line will probably be the strongest department of the team. With Gough, in the pivotal position, and North and Brooks on the flanks, this trio compares very favourably with other senior half-back lines in the Colony. McHardy will be in goal, and Blackburn will be the other back. Perkins, who returned to the Colony during the close season, may also be available for goalkeeper, if required.

Many Forwards

The Police have never been better off at forward than this year, for they have the whole of last year's line complete, and in addition Bone and Green, Morrison, a newcomer, who played a few games at the end of last season, is also available.

The only doubtful one is Stevens, their inside-right, who has been ill for some time and who has expressed a desire to play cricket this season. He is at present with the Revenue Department and has been approached by two other Clubs, but he has stated that if he does play football this season it will definitely be for the Police.

Johnson will lead the forwards again this year, while the wingers will be T. Pile and G. C. Moss. The inside-forwards will probably be Stevens and Green.

It is unfortunate that Pope, a useful forward, will be playing cricket this season. He is badly needed by the soccer section of the Club, and it is possible that he may turn out for several games.

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LAWRENCE RETAINS 100 YDS. TITLE LAU PO-HEI'S VICTORY IN BACK-STROKE L. K. CHAN WINS THROWING POLO BALL

(By "Crawl")

ONLY one record was shattered at the opening of the Colony annual swimming championships in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday evening when Lau Po-hei, the brilliant University and Interpol champion, broke his own Interpol record of 69 secs. by a fifth of a second and Lawrence's Colony mark by three-fifths of a second, to beat the latter by two yards in a race full of incident.

Wilfred Lawrence made the first serious mistake in his swimming career in the 100 Yards free-style championship, which he again won, when he covered the first 50 yards in the phenomenal time of 25.3-5 secs. and was unable to finish strongly, just reaching the wall a stroke ahead of Norman Lee, of South China, who recorded his best time to date.

Chan Lui-ki, of the Chinese Bathing Club won the Throwing the Polo Ball championship "on the post" so to speak when he beat Frank Read (Y.M.C.A.) by five inches, with his last throw. Read having reached 71 ft. 7 ins. with his final effort. The third best effort by Cpl. McCarthy, of the East Lancs., was near 68 feet.

In addition to the Colony championships, the V.R.C. held their Junior quarter-mile championship, which was won easily by Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., from N. Nolasco da Silva and J. de Souza.

Let's Unlucky Turn

The 100 Yards free-style saw Lawrence take an early lead from Norman Lee, but he fouled his turn, giving the latter a chance to catch up, and the remainder of the race saw these two swimming level all the way with the exception of the last turn, when Norman Lee almost turned a complete circle, swimming into Ozorio, who had not yet reached the turn. This greatly changed the aspect of the race. Lee might quite easily have won the event had he turned properly.

Lawrence's spurt in the first 50 yards undoubtedly ruined his race as he was left without the necessary energy to pull himself safely clear of his rival in the last 10 yards, and it was only settled by a touch!

Not A Surprise

Lau Po-hei, the Interpol back-stroke record holder, did not surprise me when he won the 100 Yards back-stroke title—I expected it after Lawrence had swum a strenuous 100 Yards free-style some 20 to 30 minutes earlier.

Nevertheless, Lau Po-hei was severely handicapped, as he was not allowed to turn on his side in case he should infringe. (The rule states that a back-stroke swimmer must not take a stroke until he is on his back). So he turned in the old method on his back and, in spite of not performing this turn for at least two seasons, he managed to pull away from Lawrence in the last 25 yards to win in record time. Lau "fouled" his second turn, otherwise he might have broken 67 seconds, but it must also be said, in fairness to Lawrence, that he too "fouled" his turn at the 50-yard mark.

Results were—

Colony 100 Yards freestyle—
1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)
Time: 57.3-5 secs.
2. N. Lee (S.C.A.A.)
Time: 58 secs.

3. R.M. Hamilton (R.U.R.)
Also swam: H. L. Ozorio, Wong Chi-hung, V.R.C. 400 Yards Junior champion-

ship—
1. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.)
2. N. Nolasco da Silva
3. J. de Souza

Time: 6 mins. 2 secs.

Member's "C" Class 50 Yards back-

stroke Handicap—
1. J. D. Remedios
2. F. Simondsen

Time: 46 secs.

Colony Throwing the Polo Ball Cham-

pionship—
1. Chan Lui-ki (C.R.C.)
Distance: 72 feet.

2. F. V. Read (Y.M.C.A.)

Distance: 71 ft. 7 ins.

3. Cpl. McCarthy

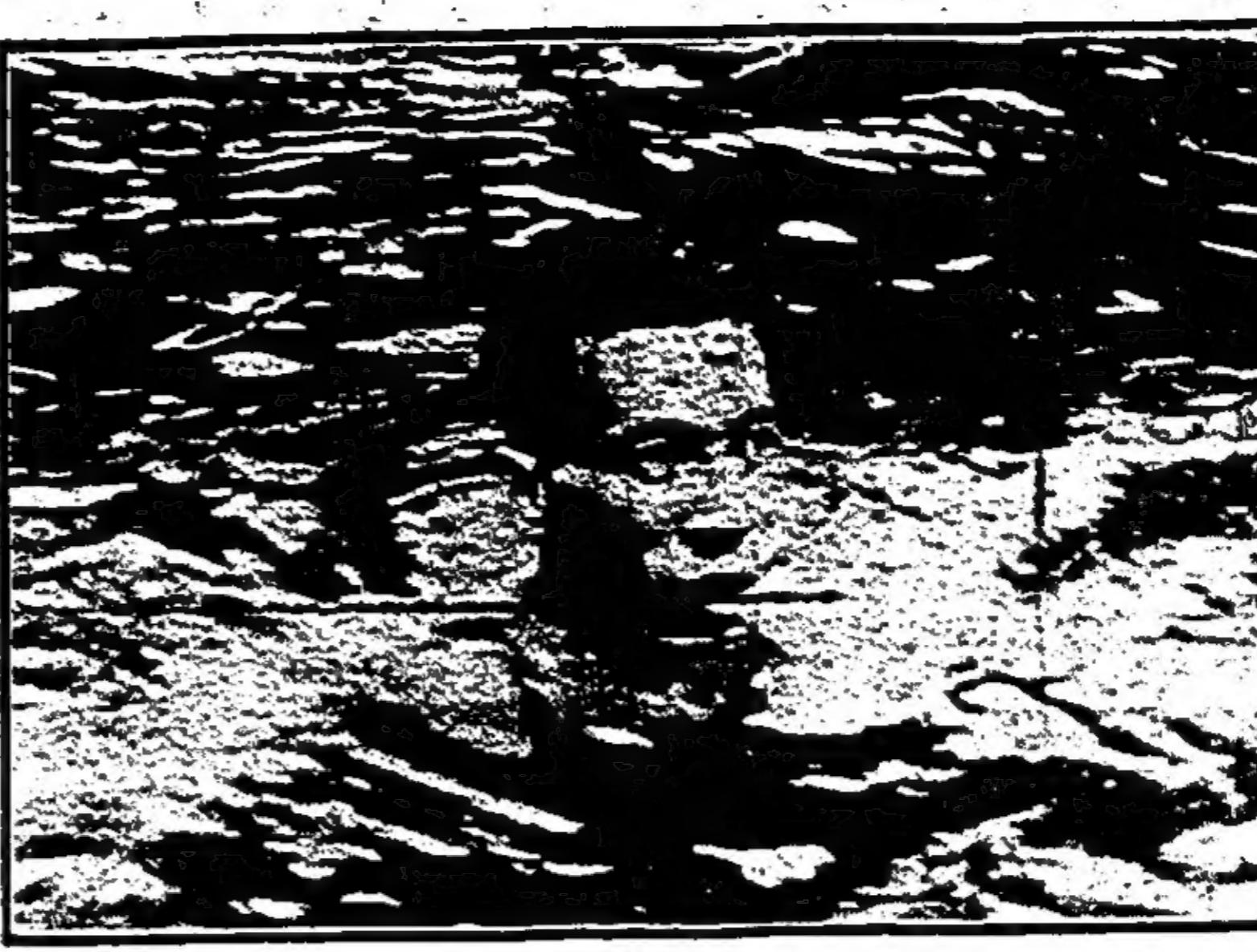
Colony 100 Yards back-stroke—
1. Lau Po-hei (University)

Time: 68.4-6 secs. Colony record

2. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)

Time: 70.2-5 secs.

3. Pie Taylor (East Lancs.)



Wilfred Lawrence, above, the Colony's brilliant swimming champion, retained his 100 Yards free-style title at the Colony Championships yesterday, when he clocked 57.3-5 secs.



LAU PO HEI

Lau Po-hei, above, the Interpol and University back-stroke champion, regained the Colony back-stroke title yesterday evening at the Victoria Recreation Club, when he clocked 68.4-6 secs. for a new record, beating Wilfred Lawrence.

W. LAWRENCE FAVoured TO WIN 880 YDS.

Keen Battle In Ladies' Classic

OPEN RELAY SHOULD BE EXCITING

(By "CRAWL")

Following yesterday's thrilling swimming in the 100 Yards free-style and the 100 Yards back-stroke championships of the Colony in the Victoria Recreation Club pool, three good events will be seen this evening when the Ladies' 100 Yards free-style, the Men's 880 Yards free-style and the Men's 200 Yards free-style Open Relay will be featured.

Providing the Chinese swimmer is in form I anticipated great race between Miss Yeung Sau-chun of South China, and Miss Veronica Thirwell, of the V.R.C., in the Ladies' 100 Yards championship, although at present the latter should win.

Miss Doris Hunt and Mrs. Mc-

Mahon will fight it out for third place, although it would not come as a surprise if the latter also beats the Chinese girl for second place.

New Half Mile Record?

The 880 Yards free-style championship is a certainty for Wilfred Lawrence, whose time of 11

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The following is to-day's and the remainder of the programme:

TO-DAY

Commencing 6 p.m.—
100 Yards Free Style—Ladies' Cham-

ionship of the Colony.

880 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Team Race—Open to the Colony—

men, 50 yards each.

FRIDAY

Commencing 6 p.m.—

100 Yards Free Style—Boys' Cham-

ionship of the Colony (15 years and under).

Long Plunge—Championship of the Colony.

220 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

SATURDAY

Commencing 9.15 p.m.—

50 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

100 Yards Breast Stroke—Champi-

onship of the Colony.

Diving—Championship of the Colony.

440 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

RESULTS

1. Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.)

2. N. Nolasco da Silva

3. J. de Souza

Time: 6 mins. 2 secs.

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Three official Test matches were played during the tour and England won the rubber by scoring two wins, both by nine wickets, and drawing one—the second Test at Old Trafford.

V. M. Merchant was the most successful batsman for India insofar as the Test matches were concerned, for, in addition to scoring 114 runs in the second innings of the second Test, his other scores were:—first Test 35 and 0; second Test 33 and 114; third Test 52 and 48, giving him an average of 47 runs per match.

The only other member of the touring team to make a century in the Test matches was Mushtaq Ali (112), who helped Merchant to add 203 for the first wicket in the second innings of the second Test.

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Three centuries were scored against the tourists in these three games. Hammond made 167 in

the first innings of the second

Test and 217 in the first in-

nings of the third Test, when Wurthington (Derby) made 128 runs. Amar Singh's 6 for 35 was the best bow-

ling feat by a member of the

touring team, this being achieved

in the first innings of the first

Test, while G. O. Allen's 5 for 40,

also in the first Test, was the best

English performance.

NO CHANGE IN NAME

Mamak Tournament Meeting

ALTERATION OF RULES

A proposal, by Mr. L. Tyler, to change the name of the Mamak Hockey Tournament to the Hong Kong or Victoria Hockey Tournament was defeated by 5 votes to 4 at the annual general meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening, and over which Capt. G. W. P. Kimm presided.

One important decision made at the meeting was that there would be only one division this season and that each team would play the other clubs twice. As a result of this, certain alterations had to be made to the rules which referred to the "A" and "B" Divisions of the tournament, the rules thus affected having been altered to refer to the one division only.

Just before the meeting settled down to the business of electing officers for the season, Mr. A. E. P. Guest proposed that in view of the fact that St. Andrew's Church Hall was always placed at their disposal, the Tournament should make a donation of \$25 towards the St. Andrew's magazine fund. This was carried unanimously and the Rev. J. R. Higgins, who was present at the meeting, thanked them for the donation, but added that he had all along stated that the Hall would always be available for hockey meetings.

Harry Owen Hughes, who formerly played for the Club on the right-wing, but who was home on leave last season, has again placed himself at the disposal of the Club, and will probably lead their attack.

Jack Rodger has returned to the fold as captain of the side and will probably partner E. E. Reed at full-back. Jack Potter, last year's skipper, is still on leave, although he and J. L. Tetley are expected back in the Colony by January.

The first team will probably line-up with Shields or Van der Wal in goal, Jack Rodger and E. V. Reed, in the full-back division.

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MISS A. FOWLER CAPTAIN

"Y" Ladies' Hockey Meeting

NEW COMMITTEE ELECTED

(By "STICKS")

At a meeting of the "Y" Ladies' Hockey Section yesterday evening, Miss Anne Fowler, the Interpol full-back and Hon. Secretary for the past two seasons, was elected

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BRITISH HOLDER DEFEATED

American Amateur Golf Championship

WALKER CUP PLAYERS ELIMINATED

Long Island, To-day. The sensational defeat of Hector Thomson, the British Amateur champion, in the Second Round of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship, over the Garden City course of yesterday, was the feature of the day's play. Thomson, who lost to Henry Kowal, of New York and former captain of Colgate University, by 4 and 2, was completely off his game, being four down at the ninth.

Other results were:

Roger Peacock beat Dr. Tweddell (Great Britain) 1 up, after the latter had been 2 up at the 16th.

Rudolph Knepper beat Morton Dykes (Great Britain) at the 19th. Alec Hill (Great Britain) beat C. B. Hill 3 and 2.

John Langley (Great Britain) beat Vincent Schuster 7 and 6.

Elevins beat Jess Sweetser 2 and 1.

"Johnny" Goodman, American Open winner in 1933, beat Jesse Guilford 4 and 3.

David Davis beat C. Ross Somerville, Canadian champion and 1932 holder, 3 and 2.

Francis Ouimet, non-playing American Walker Cup captain, beat John Biggs 5 and 3.

Jack McLean (Great Britain) beat Henry Longhurst 5 and 4.

Cecil Ewing (Great Britain) beat Winfield Day 4 and 3.

Lucas beat Leonard Martin 2 and 1.

Hoblitzell beat Gordon Peters (Great Britain) by 1 up.

Gordon Taylor (Toronto) beat Walter Emery 2 and 0.

Walter Holt (Syracuse, N.Y.) beat Reynolds Smith by 1 up.

*A. E. Campbell (Jackrout) beat B. W. H. Lehemp 8 and 7.

*George Dunlap beat Dave Well (Richmond, Va.) 3 and 2.

Lucas will meet Campbell in the Third Round.

Judd Bromley (Knoxville, Tenn.) beat Charles Yates at the 20th.—Reuter.

*American 1936 Walker Cup players.

ALFRED PERRY BEATEN

"News Of The World" Golf Tourney.

COTTON AND PADGHAM WIN FIRST ROUND MATCHES

Oxhey, England, To-day.

Sixty-four players took part in the First Round of the "News Of The World" £1,250 Professional Golf Tournament, which commenced here yesterday. Alfred Perry, the former British Open champion, being surprisingly defeated by an unknown in Reginald Cox, of Blackpool, who won by 4 and 3.

Henry Cotton, who has experienced one of his most unlucky seasons, beat James Adams, the Romford professional, at the 20th. At one period he led by two holes, but lost his lead through several putting lapses.

Alfred Padgham, the British Open champion and the most successful prize-money winner this year, beat an unknown Welsh assistant K. Williams by 7 and 6. Padgham was three under par for 18 holes.

The only notable overseas success was recorded by the American Joe Exar, who beat Sam King, of Knowle Park, by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

POLICE WILL BE WITHOUT CHRIS PILE

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Dowman Leaving There is no lack of talent among the junior players. Last year's players are available, with the exception of Dowman, their centre-half, who goes on leave in November.

Besides the players mentioned above who may not be required for the senior team, there are several players in the junior team who displayed good form last season. Manning will probably be in goal, with Salter and Greig at full-back. Terrell, Willis, Campbell, Jessop, are among those who can fill any of the half-back posi-



Gurbachan Singh, the Radio triple Interport hockey player, has left the Colony for India on furlough and will be a serious loss to the Interport team.

ROCHDALE WIN AT HOME

Southport Beaten By Odd Goal

London, To-day. Rochdale won their home fixture against Southport in the Third Division (North) of the Football League by the odd goal in three yesterday. — Reuter.

Rochdale had previously lost

their only two home matches,

while Southport had won two of

their three away encounters.

TO-DAYS GAMES

First Division
Chelsea v Liverpool
Manchester C. v Birmingham
Portsmouth v Leeds

Second Division
Notts F. v Southampton

Third Division (South)
Bristol R. v Newport

Reading v Exeter

Southend v Northampton

Swindon v Aldershot

Torquay v Luton

Third Division (North)
Chester v Tranmere

Crewe v Halifax

N. Brighton v Wrexham

TO-MORROW

First Division
Brentford v Charlton

Wednesday v Suddersfield

Third Division (South)
Clapton Queen's P.R. v Brighton

v Millwall

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fine weather was experienced dur-

ing the voyage.

Under the supervision of Mr.

S. A. Sleep, the Acting Secretary

of the Jockey Club, Mr. Walker, the

Acting Stable Manager, and Major

F. Hogg, the Veterinary Surgeon,

landing operations were success-

fully carried out at 7 a.m. this

morning from the Hong Kong

Electric Company's Wharf at

North Point, the ponies being led

away by a gang of stable boys,

and eventually arriving at their

new home without any difficulty.

There were quite a few racing

enthusiasts present to witness

the landing, among whom I

noticed Mr. and Mrs. Kwock, Mr.

Norman Deitz, Mr. W. G. Poy and

Mr. Choy Wing Chiu. It was the

general opinion of those present

that the new arrivals looked bet-

ter than last year's lot, although

several of them are abnormally

fat, which defect will soon be

removed during the next few

months' training. On the whole,

I believe that owners will be

pleased with this year's importa-

tion, and keen racing may be antici-

pated at the Annual Meeting.

W. LAWRENCE FAVOURED

TO WIN 330 YDS.

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mins. 47 4-5 secs. is likely to be

lowered, although by not quite so

large a margin as to come near

the Shanghai mark, which at pre-

sent stands to the credit of a

Japanese marine, who clocked 11

mins. 20 3-5 secs. in the recent

Shanghai championships.

Lawrence will receive his great-

est opposition from Lionel Rosa

Pereira, the former holder, who

has been concentrating on this

event for the past season, and who

is reported to have made great

strides. The event will also be

notable for the inclusion of four

Army swimmers in L/Cpl. Pearce

the Army half-mile holder, and

Lient. J. M. Calvert, the runner

up, both from the Royal Engi-

neers, and Pte. Taylor and Pte.

Hulme, of the East Lancashire

Regiment. The duel for second

and third places will be most ex-

citing.

V.R.C. Favoured

The last championship event on

this evening's programme will be

the 200 Yards free-style open re-

lay, in which the V.M.C. team

which set up a new record in the

Dewar's

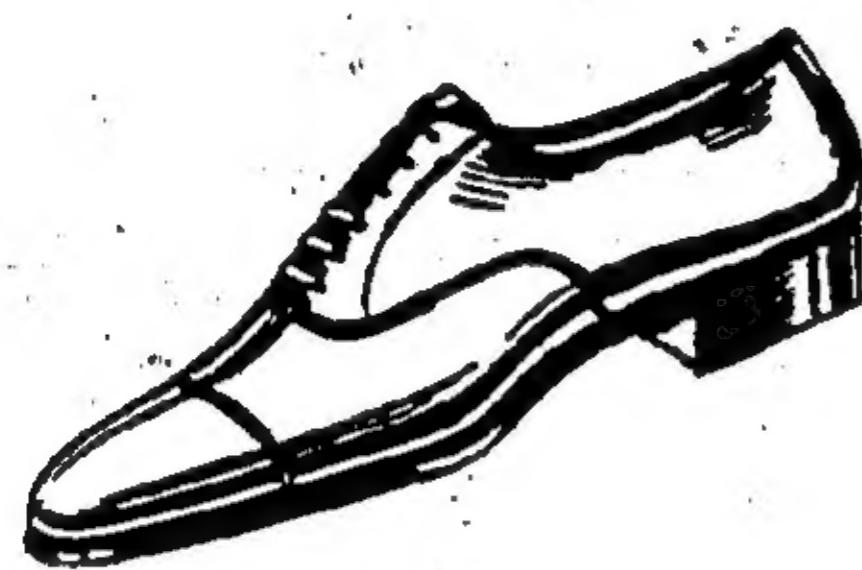
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Cheung San, aged 46, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received through splintered glass when car No 134, in which he was travelling, collided with a tree on the Castle Peak Road.

Kwok Ching, aged 38, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital after he had collapsed in De Voeux Road, West shortly after noon. He died at 3 p.m. the same day.

Suffering from the effects of lye poisoning, Kwok Lai-yeo, a tailor, residing at No. 162 Third Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

General Chiang King-wen, Commander-in-Chief of Fukien Province, having completed the conference with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to whom he was specially summoned, returned to Hong Kong on Monday. Yesterday he called on the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, with whom he had an hour's conversation, and later in the day Mr. Kotewall returned the call at the Hotel Cecil.

At a meeting of the Urban Council yesterday eight applications were refused. These included two applications for eating house licences, one for an offensive trade licence and five for food factory licences. The usual monthly returns were tabled. Those present were: The Chairman, Mr. R. I. Todd, the Vice-Chairman, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., and Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. C. Champkin, the secretary, Mr. C. J. Roe, ast. secretary, Mr. Im Ping-tseung.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido weather permitting—and, at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-day at 9 p.m.

The s.s. Chitral is expected here from Shanghai on Friday next at 8 a.m.

Members of the staff and committee of the Kowloon City Dispensary witnessed yesterday the opening at the back of the dispensary, of a recreation ground for tennis and croquet. The large number of guests present included: The Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Dr. E. W. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk, Dr. G. R. Nash, Dr. T. W. Ware, Dr. Ho Ko-tsun (Chairman), Mr. Li Jowsen, Mr. Lo Chung-wau, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Lo Yuet-cho, Mr. Heung Sing-chiu and Mr. Wong Yiu-tung.

Two passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday aboard the Imperial Airways liner, the R.M.A. Dorado. One of them was Mr. R. E. Wyatt, an Imperial Airways engineer, who came here from Touaine where he has been supervising the repairing of the Delphinus, which was damaged while landing at Touaine in July. The other passenger was Dr. C. T. Loo, who is attached to the Medical Corps of the National Army at Nanking. Dr. Loo has been on a world tour and has just completed his trip by flying here from London by Imperial Airways.

fLOURISHED. The abnormal taste on the part of cows for eating skeletons seemed to be especially common in certain districts. These were found to be the regions in which the soil was poor in phosphorus. It was a house that Jack built. The poor soil supported only vegetation poor in phosphorus. The cattle fed on the vegetation of low phosphorus content. The consequent deficiency of phosphorus in the animal's system drove it to seek for bones to eat, for bones contain phosphates. If it found bones containing the noxious microbe it was attacked by lambskite and usually died. The farmers were taught to dose their cattle with bone meal, with the result that the beasts' desire to feed on old carcasses failed, and they were free from the danger of picking up the disease and no more died of lambskite, for in spite of the deficient vegetation they got their complement of phosphorus in the form of wholesome bone meal. This happy solution to an immediate problem does not, however, answer the secular problem of the failing phosphorus supply.

This was the secret, discovered by the late Sir Arnold Theiler, of the cattle disease known as lambskite. Cattle died in great numbers. The local distribution of the disease from which they died suggested that it was infectious. It was not infectious though it was caused by a germ. The germ did not multiply, as is the wont of disease germs, in the living body of the victim, but only in dead bodies; but the victim of the disease was poisoned by the toxins of the germ. How did the toxins get into the living body? It was discovered that the diseased—and usually deceased—beast had been eating bones in which the germ had the failing phosphorus supply.

Here There and Everywhere.

LESS MEAT FOR GREEKS

Two results of the temporary dictatorship which Gen. Metaxas has set up in Greece were apparent last month. One was a general rise in all Greek Government stocks; the other a decree regulating Greece's diet.

In future no meat will be sold on Wednesdays or Fridays. This actually accords with the rules of the Orthodox Church. The primary motive, however, is not religious but economic.

There has been a bad harvest in Greece, which, like so many European countries nowadays, lacks foreign exchange with which to pay for imports.

In order to release foreign exchange for buying cereals, it has been decided to restrict the import of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats for consumption.

This will not represent a great hardship. Fish and vegetables will be the natural substitutes. Plentiful supplies of that admirable fish, the red mullet, are available.

Other fish which abound and are much to the taste of the Greeks are mackerel, sole, and a species of turbot.

Your Daily Smile!

OR LIME JUICE
"One's looks can always be improved by eating plenty of young cabbage-leaves in the winter," declares a beauty expert. Everyone who has gazed for a moment at a slug will realize the truth of this.

BETTER

"Threepenny-bits for the Christmas dinner should be boiled in salt and water for twenty minutes," advises a cookery article. This, of course, is far better than the old plan of frying them with a slice of bacon and some pepper.

HERRS

A German visitor states that Hitler's policies are causing divisions among the German public. Splitting Herrs, so to speak.

Or Worse

The wedding present difficulty had resolved itself into the usual silver butter-dish.

"What shall I put on the card?" she asked. "It's not as though we've known them very well."

"Oh," he grunted, without looking up from his paper, "put on it, 'For butter—or worse.'"

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LOCAL GIRL SECURES GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Accounting Institute Examination

FULL LIST OF RESULTS

What must be regarded as an unusual honour in the history of Accountancy Examinations was reported to the Honk Kong Registrar of the International Institute of Accountants by air mail recently, that Miss Lau Mung Loi, a Chinese girl, born and bred in Hong Kong, won the Institute's Gold Medal for First Place Overseas in the June 1936 Intermediate examinations.

Considering the large entry and the high standard required, it speaks very highly of the hard work of Miss Lau and of the coaching of her instructors in the School of Accountancy and Commerce, Kowloon, whose students have thus consistently carried off the Gold Medal since the December, 1934, initial examination.

DETAILED RESULTS

	Intermediate Bookkeeping Paper 1 per cent
Miss Lau Mung Loi	90
Mr. Wee Hoe Giap	72
Mr. Walter J. Brown	73
Mr. Liao Yuan Ying	70
Mr. Chang Yoon Hin	70
Mr. Lee Keng Swee	70
Intermediate Bookkeeping Paper 2	
Miss Lau Mung Loi	83
Mr. Liao Yuan Ying	81
Mr. Walter J. Brown	75
Mr. Wee Hoe Giap	71
Auditing	
Mr. Wee Hoe Giap	85
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Mercantile Law	
Mr. Wee Hoe Giap	83
Mr. Walter J. Brown	83
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Miss Lau Mung Loi	73
Mr. Chang Yoon Hin	67
Mr. Lee Keng Swee	67
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Mr. Charles A. Figueiredo	73
Final Part 1—Bookkeeping	1
Mr. Edwin Kong	70
Final Part 1—Bookkeeping 2	2
Mr. Edwin Kong	81
Mr. Thomas A. Johnston	73

INSTITUTE OF BOOKKEEPERS, LONDON

Candidates from the School of Accountancy and Commerce were also successful in the examinations of the Institute of Bookkeepers, London, which was held locally at the Commercial Institute, Hong Kong, last June.

DETAILED RESULTS

Fellowship: Mr. Edwin Kong and Mr. Thomas A. Johnston.

Part Two: Mr. Henry Britto, Mr. John V. Braxa, Mr. Chong Kee Seng, Mr. Robert M. Silva, Miss Lau Mung Loi, Mr. Wee Hoe Giap, Mr. Liao Yuan Ying, Mr. Chang Yoon Hin and Miss Violet Leung.

INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE, ENGLAND

MARCH EXAMINATION RESULTS

Owing to the illness of the Hon. Secretary, Dr. E. P. Booth, D.Sc., the March, 1936, examination results were not despatched earlier. The report shows that all candidates submitted by the School of Accountancy passed and with the exception of one who was awarded the 2nd Class, all examinees were given the Institute's First Class Certificates. Detailed results follow:

A.C.L.: Nguyen van-Hue.

Advanced Auditing: Thomas A. Johnston and Kho Cheng Leung.

Accounting: Thomas A. Johnston and Ong Tjiang Jin.

Company Law: Thomas A. Johnston and Kho Cheng Leung.

Advanced Bookkeeping: Thomas A. Johnston, Violet Charrington and Ong Tjiang Jin.

Intermediate Commercial Law:

Miss Lau Mung Loi, Miss Violet Leung, Liao Yuan Ying, Wee Hoe Giap and Lee Keng Swee.

Bookkeeping: Miss Lau Mung Loi, Miss Violet Leung, Lee Keng Swee, Wee Hoe Giap and Liao Yuan Ying (2nd Class).

Commercial Arithmetic: Liao Yuan Ying and Miss Violet Leung.

Typewriting: Tsui Takhoi and Liao Yuan Ying.

500-YEAR-OLD LICENCE

A licence issued by King Richard II in 1384 to Catherine Lady Berkley for the founding of Wootton-under-Edge Grammar School, Gloucestershire, was on exhibition recently at the school's speech day.



PRAISE FOR CHINA'S SOCCER TEAM

DEBUT MATCH IN ENGLAND

WONG AT HIS BEST

London, August 16. Last evening the Arsenal club had the pleasure of introducing to a London crowd China's artistic and nimble Soccer football team, several of whom had taken part in the recent Olympic Games at Berlin. Our visitors had for opposition a strong side of the Islington Corinthians, who played seven amateur internationals.

Clothed in blue and white and terminating their sartorial get-up with flaming red stockings, the young men of China — average age about 25 — stood gravely in line opposite their foes while the two national anthems were played, and the music had scarcely died away when the tourists amazed the crowd by opening the score.

The movement was so amazingly clever in its combination that one soon began to realise why China had run England so close in Berlin. Their early success, moreover, was capped inside the first 20 minutes, when the centre-forward, with admirable coolness, trapped the ball and scored one of the best goals I have seen for some years.

These dapper fellows know how to shoot, and they understand also the art of finding their men with neat butterfly touches. The Corinthians eventually won — their goals fell to Tunnington, Osborne and Lewis — they had to go all the way and discovered in Wong Ki-leung a goalkeeper of exceptional merit.

These men from the Far East gave a display of football sufficient to show that Britain is soon to have another serious international competitor.

Fantastic Names. Perhaps it was the fantastic names of the Chinese team that put the Britishers off the mark. They ought not to have read the programme: it was full of strange hyphenated names that spoke of mystery and magic.

Witness, for instance, the men who scored China's two goals; King Cheung Fung and Wai-Tong Lee; also their best back, Boon Lay Chua.

Their heading was particularly good — and better still the forwards kept the ball studiously on the ground.

Scottish Soccer

Call the Chinese football Scottish and you just about sum it up. Against real Scottish movements — snappy passes from man to man, with the ball never an inch from the ground — some of England's best amateurs were made to look second-rate.

Then in amongst the combined movements there were delightful individual touches and bursts which really thrilled 6,000 people. But slap-dash and aimless kicking is not known in China.

Their Only Defect

The only real trouble with the Chinese seemed to be a lack of system. There were always five forwards up for an attack, and a full quota for defensive work, but they weren't organised force.

All the defensive weaknesses, however, were more than atoned for by goalkeeper Wong Ki-leung. There won't be a better keeping display seen at Highbury this season—and this was the Chinese reserve man.

Two inside forwards would get a place in any English League team. So would the centre-forward, Wai-Tong Lee.

China's goalkeeper was a reserve player, if you please; but he had the skill and acrobatics to grace the best of our English teams, and the Corinthians though shooting badly at various periods gave him lots of chances.

Sington Corinthians: L. T. Hodge, G. S. Birchell, R. Ellis, S. Easton, E. Tunnington, J. Sutcliffe, E. Collins, J. W. Lewis, J. Osborne, W. Sparks, L. Finch.

China: Ke-Leung Fung, Tim-Sang Lee, Soon-lay Chua, Wang-chiu Leung, Ah-Free Chui, Kwok-Wai Lee, Shue-Yick Yeung, King-Cheung Fung, Wai-Tong Lee (capt.), Keong-Pek Tam, Chen-Wo Chan.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Diana and Dainty, of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, returned to the Colony this morning from Wei-hai-wei.



AMATEUR BOXING PROGRAMME

ATTRACTIVE CARD AT CHINESE "Y"

There will be an International Amateur Boxing programme under the auspices of Chinese Y.M.C.A. and arranged by Lee's Gymnasium, to be held next Friday, in the Gymnasium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The programme is as follows:

Bantamweight—3 Rounds

Iron Bux (Jr.) vs Kid Yue

115 lbs. 118 lbs.

Featherweight—3 Rounds

D'Asis vs K. W. Cheng

122 lbs. 122 lbs.

Bantamweight—4 Rounds

Willy Souza vs Young Ismail

120 lbs. 120 lbs.

Lightweight—3 Rounds

Curreem vs Maurice Wong

135 lbs. 135 lbs.

Welterweight—4 Rounds

John Hanson vs Battling Rio

145 lbs. 145 lbs.

Weightlifting

Mr. A. D. Spours, of Lee's Gym,

a well-known weightlifter and Physical Culture Expert, will give an exhibition.

The programme starts at 8 p.m.

and charges for admission will be \$1 and 50 cents. (Tax included).

An innovation this year is

the introduction of an Inter-

Schools Challenge Cup, open to all Schools in the Colony, each

School entering, to furnish one

representative who shall be

under the age of 14 years (British reckoning)

on September 25.

The Challenge Cup itself was presented by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, and will be held by the winning School for one year. The event, the first of its kind in recent years, should prove very popular.

MAN DESERTS WIFE

\$75 Allowance Ordered Until Case Heard

L. G. Corderio, residing at Nos.

33 and 37 Johnson Road, was this

morning summoned before Mr. W.

Schofield at the Central Magis-

tracy by his wife, Livia Pureza

dos Santos Corderio, at present

staying at the Empress Hotel,

with desertion, wilful neglect and

failure to provide reasonable

maintenance for her. She also

claimed the custody of the children

and the payment of the costs in-

curred through this case.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios

was for the complainant, while

Willy Read, in the pivotal berth,

supported on the right and left

anks by H. J. D. Lowe, who has

incidentally returned to the Co-

lony, and G. Sommer.

Sommer As Forward

There is a possibility, however,

that Sommer may move up into the

attack, in which case either R. A.

Bates or Cotesworth will fill the

gap.

The forward line will most pro-

bably be S. A. Fowler, formerly

of the "Y," but who played for the

Club for the major part of last

season, while Divett, who would

have partnered him, is away from

the Colony. Norman Mackay, who

has played on both wings, is the

most likely selection for the in-

side-right berth, while Owen

Hughes will lead the attack, sup-

ported on the left by Norman

Whitley or G. Sommer, in the in-

side-left berth, and G. Bond on the

left-wing.

It can be seen from the above

that the Club will not be greatly

weakened by their losses and, in

fact, appear to have gained in

strength.

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To-day the China Emporium, Limited, the newest and one of the most up-to-date departmental stores in the Colony, enters upon its third year of existence, and in celebrating this event the management are offering the purchasing public an opportunity of acquiring bargains and prizes during the day.

A great part of the stock has been reduced in price and in addition the management are giving commemorative coupons to any purchasers of goods to the value of more than one dollar.

Lucky Priz packets will be sold, to suit all pockets, from \$1 to \$5, and many valuable prizes are to be won, including Radio sets, cameras, gramophones, perfumes, etc., but each buyer is guaranteed that he will receive something which will be equivalent to the amount paid for the chance.

The entrance and the interior of the store have been tastefully decorated and the frontage of the building decorated with lanterns with the name of the firm, in Chinese, in the centre.

During the afternoon special tea will be served in the cafe at a nominal charge.

Business Improving

The China Emporium was officially opened by Sir Shou-sou Chow, the chairman, three years ago in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering of European and Chinese residents, and in the course of his speech the chairman said that the motto of the firm would be "Efficiency and Courtesy." A visit to the store at any time bears out that this has been lived up to by this Company.

When the Company was opened Sir Shou-sou Chow also said that Hong Kong was passing through a general depression, but an official of the Company stated this morning that as far as his Company was concerned, things were good and business was improving.

HIGH MINISTERS CONFER IN POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.—The Inspector-General of the Polish Army, Marshal Rydz-Smigly, the Premier, the Deputy Premier, and the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, were received together in audience by the President of the Republic, Marshal Moscicki. The discussion lasted four hours, and dealt with the foreign policy of Poland and Marshal Rydz-Smigly's visit to Paris.—Trans-Ocean Service.



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AUDITORS AND ACCOUNTANTS

New Association Formed

TO PROTECT INTERESTS OF TWO PROFESSIONS

One of the most recent commercial institutions to be organised in the Colony is the Association of Chinese Accountants and Auditors, which was inaugurated yesterday under the Chairmanship of Mr. Thomas C. K. Lee, Secretary of the Accountants and Auditors Institute, at the St. Francis Hotel.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Messrs. Thomas C. K. Lee, F.A.A., F.I.S. (President), Li Tat-gee and Mok Gan (Vice-presidents), Jan Kwai-yuen (Treasurer), Tam Chung-bon (Accountant), Tang Chi-cheung (Auditor) and Kwan Man-yu and Alfred Fong (Joint Inspectors).

This Association is the first of its kind to be organised among Chinese accountants and auditors of the Colony, and it is the aim of the organisers that the institution should be incorporated with the local Government as well as with the Nanking Government of China.

Main Object

One of the main objects of the Association is to promote public recognition of the professions of accountants and auditors among the Chinese and also to promote, and protect the mutual interests of its members.

The members of the Association are divided into three sections, styled respectively "Fellow", "Associate" and "Honorary Member".

No person under the age of 21 years will be admitted as a member.

The temporary address of the Association is No. 26, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Anyone interested in the above Association may apply for further information to the President, Mr. Thomas C. K. Lee, who is the senior member of the firm of Messrs. Thomas Le C. Kuen and Company, Incorporated Accountants and Auditors (Australia).

THEY MADE HISTORY ON THE SEVEN SEAS

(Continued from Page 4)

scale as that which he built for presentation to Sir Edward Evans.

Marine Paintings

Not only model ships but some fine marine paintings were lined up for inspection at the show. They included a picture by Mr. G. W. Pilkington, whose "Wet Towage," a scene off East London, was recently hung on the line at the Royal Academy, and an interesting picture, by Mr. Arthur Elliott, of a model of the Golder Hind in the setting of a study, with old maps and books about the sea.

There is something fascinating and particularly reminiscent of "old salts" and sea yarns in the tiny models of square-rigged ships erected inside narrow-necked bottles. Some, with even the scenery inserted behind them, are real works of art. Needless to say this bottled spirit of the sea was represented.

In model ships—whether sail or steam—there is a great deal more than "stick and string." In their hulls is much of the world's history; they symbolise man's progress and his spirit of adventure. The original of even the giant liner Queen Mary was just a model in a tank! The Cape Town club might well adopt the motto given by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Francis Drake: *Sic parvis magna*.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 K.C.).

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Concert.

Pianoforte Solos—

Etude in A Minor (Winter Wind) (Chopin, Op. 25)

Etude No. 1 in F Minor; Etude No.

3 in D flat major (Chopin)

Irene Scharrer.

Songs—

Chanson Hindoue (Song of India from "Sadko") (Rimsky-Korsakov)

Hopak—Melodie Russse (Mousorgsky)

Alexandre Koubitzky (Tenor).

Violin Solo—

Caprice, Op. 1 No. 24 (Paganini)

Heifetz.

Songs—

Song of the Thames (Alan Murray)

The Air Pilot (Morrison)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.33 p.m.—Song Memories.

Songs of Home

Songs that everybody should know

Noel Coward Medley

It was a lover and his lass

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

8.15 p.m.—The New Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra.

Programme

1. Tiger Rag.

2. I'm a fool for lovin' you.

3. Lady and the Fan.

4. Avalon.

5. A Waltz was born in Vienna.

6. Twilight on the Trail.

7. Don't mean a thing.

8. Speak to me of love.

9. Sweet and Slow.

10. Poor Butterby.

11. Sweet Sue.

8.45 p.m.—Three Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

1. Funicul-Funicul (Denza).

2. La Danza (Rossini).

3. Bell Song ("Lakme") (Delibes).

9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by "The Moana Beach Boys."

Programme

1. Kim Ipo.

2. I want to go back to my little grass shack.

3. Schoolday Sweethearts.

4. A syncopated Hula love song.

5. Kamaaina.

6. To You Sweetheart, Aloha.

9.40 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque).

Marche Symphonique (Savino).

4. Birthday Serenade (Lincke).

Les Sylphides (arr. Lotter).

Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardew).

Live, Laugh and Love ("Congress Dance").

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.

From the Studio.

A Light Classical programme by L. Palao (Saxophone) accompanied by F. Gonzalez.

Programme

1. Waltz Llewellyn Wiedoff.

2. Serenade Badine Marie.

3. Humoreske Dvorak.

4. Saxophone Fantasy Rosebrook.

10.15 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Song—

He's an Angel Elsie Carlisle.

Vocal—

Polly Wolly Doodle; Big Rocky Candy Mountain.

The Rocky Mountaineers.

Humorous—

Confession of a Cheeky Chappy Max Miller.

Song—

In the Middle of a Kiss.

You're all I need Connie Boswell.

Banjo Solos—

La Vivandiere Ernest Jones.

Vocal—

I'm all alone Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.

Orchestra—Sir Eight Medley Harry Roy and his Orchestra.

Song—Blazin' the Trail Len Bermon.

Organ Solos—

Gipsy Love Song

Indian Love Call

Sigmund Krusinski.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. Darby Passes Away

SALVATION ARMY WORKER

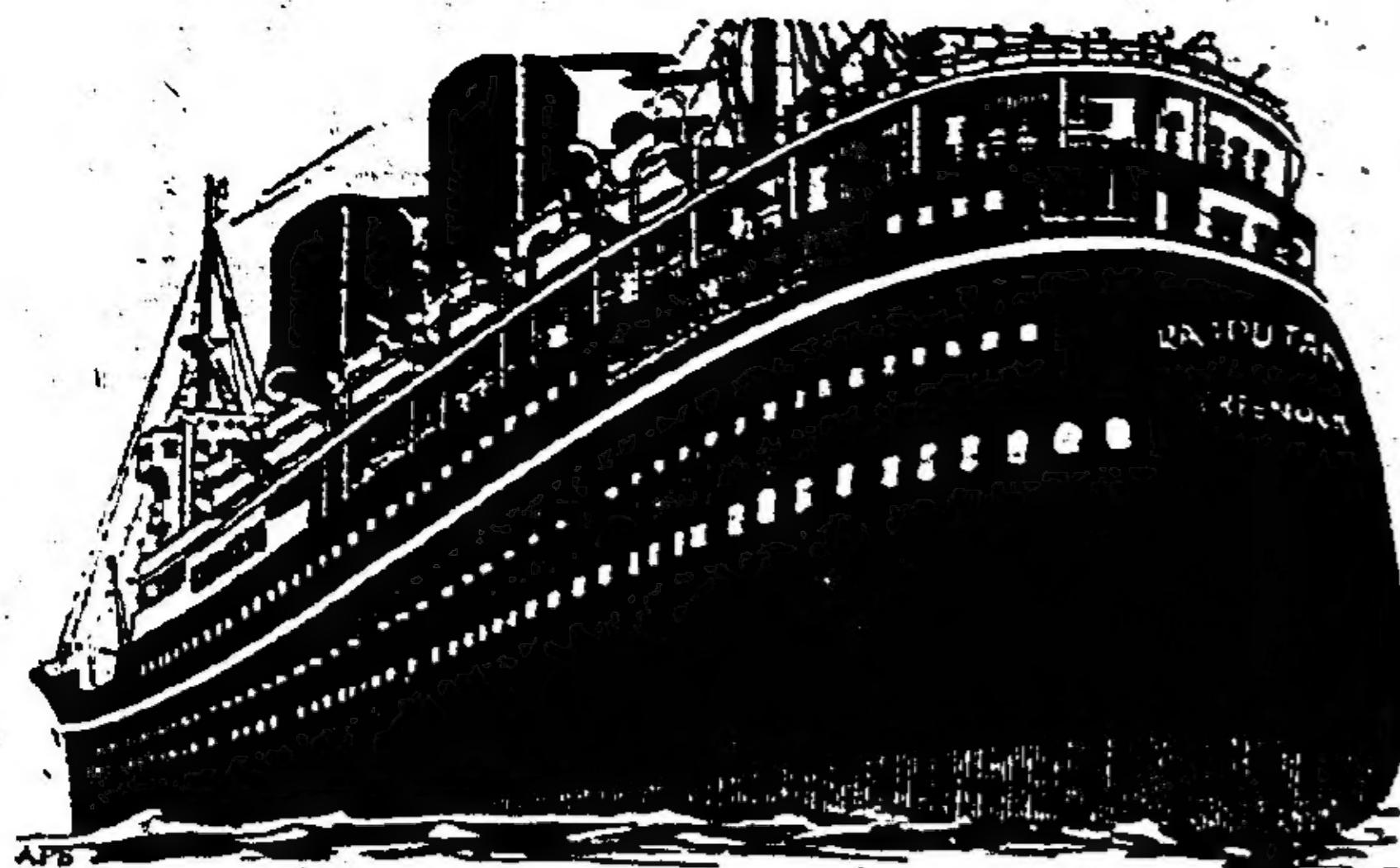
The death occurred at the Matilda Hospital yesterday, of Mrs. (Brigadier) Darby, wife of Brigadier William Darby, General Secretary of the Salvation Army in South China.

The deceased lady, who was 51 years of age, arrived in Hong Kong with her husband in June, from Shanghai, where they had spent six years prior to which they were in other North China centres for ten years. Mrs. Darby was a native of Birmingham, England.

The late Mrs. Darby was taken ill a fortnight ago whilst on holiday at Ching Chau island, and her condition became gradually worse, necessitating her admission to hospital last Thursday. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, one of whom is in Shanghai and the other two in Hong Kong. Much sympathy will be felt for them in their bereavement.

The Funeral took place at Happy Valley last night, the last rites being conducted by Col. V. E. Rolfe, Territorial Commander, who had made a special journey from Canton. Prayers and testimonies were made by Mrs. Col. Rolfe, Capt. P. Stanley, Adjutant D. Brazier, Adjutant and Mrs. Ponting.

Hymns were sung at the graveside. The chief mourners were Brigadier Darby, and the daughter and son. Other mourners were: Capt. Semple, Capt. Skelton, Captain Klockers, Lieut. Thompson, Lieut. Amos, Mr. Pern, Mr. Hearn, Rev. and Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. and Miss Reiton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackenzie, Rev. and Mrs. Grant, of the Pentecostal Mission; Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Beckil, Mr. and Mrs. Rousseau, Mr. D. Wood, Mr. T. Bolt, Misses Bolt, Mr. D. Tottenham, Mr. T. Perrin, Mr. R. Lee, and other Comrades.



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La Plata Maru 21
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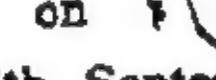
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Hong Kong, Sept. 12th, 1936.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 26th September, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"HUMAN CARGO"—KING'S THEATRE

A vicious new crime ring that could not be smashed and a startling new mystery that could not be solved—until a girl who wanted thrills and a reporter who wanted headlines plunged into the exciting plot and, in a series of breath-taking events, smashed the new menace that threatens the nation.

That is the high-tension entertainment promised in this picture, with Claire Trevor and Brian Donlevy heading the cast, which includes Alan Dinehart, Ralph Morgan, Helen Troy and Rita Cansino.

Miss Trevor is seen as a debutante who is determined to have her share of excitement. She obtains a job on Dinehart's newspaper and a night club with Ace reporter Brian Donlevy.

That first story is almost Claire's last, for before the evening ends she is eye-witness to a murder, is in the midst of a thrilling fight, and is mistakenly arrested and forced to spend the night in gaol.

She is more than game for her new job, however, and to help Donlevy trap the criminals he is training, she accompanies him to Vancouver, where they obtain passage on a boat that is illegally transporting another group of aliens to America.

Before the film ends Miss Trevor goes through a set of experiences thrilling enough for any daredevil or explorer. The ending shows Miss Trevor, out-of-breath, falling willingly into Donlevy's arms.

Hong Kong, Sept. 12th, 1936.

"YOU MAY BE NEXT"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Based on a story by Henry Wales and Ferdinand Reyer, "You May Be Next" details the strangely fascinating plot engineered by Douglass Dumbrille as the super-racketeer, to extort a fortune from the radio broadcasting companies by threatening to neutralise their programmes with a secret and mysterious radio wave.

Ann Sothern is featured in "You May Be Next" with Lloyd Nolan, appearing as "blues" singer in Dumbrille's cafe. Nolan resigns as radio engineer from the country's largest radio system when his attempt to secure a programme for Miss Sothern fail. Dumbrille strikes at the opportunity to find a foil for his plot by kidnapping Nolan and holding him prisoner in his roadhouse.

Dumbrille "jams" the stations and informs the owners that he will continue disrupting their vital service until he is paid off. Nolan is immediately suspected, having recently resigned and suddenly disappeared. Thousands of dollars are offered for his apprehension. Dumbrille plans to collect his extortion monies, murder Nolan, pin the blame on him and then collect the reward for his capture. The fantastic plot goes awry through the efforts of Miss Sothern and John Arledge, Nolan's friend and aid.

Directed with skill by Albert Rogell, "You May Be Next" emerges as a thrilling entertainment. Miss Sothern is her usual competent self, embellishing the film's excitement with many light moments of melody and comedy.

Nolan is excellent as the falsely accused radio engineer, as are Douglass Dumbrille, John Arledge, Berton Churchill and Robert Middemass in supporting roles.

"BOULDER DAM"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance.

Patricia Ellis, who takes the lead opposite Ross Alexander, adds colourful touches to the picture by singing two songs and Ross Alexander portrays a striking, disengaged automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself. In a fist fight with his boss, the latter strikes his head in such a way that it kills him.

The mechanic flees, and in his wandering gets to the Boulder Dam. There he meets the pretty dance-hall singer and is inspired by love to make something of himself.

Supporting Miss Ellis, Ross Alexander and Lyle Talbot in the



BRIDGE NOTES

UNNECESSARY BIDS

By Els Gubert

Bidding, being a form of conversation, is guided by the rules of rhetoric. Redundancy is inexcusable and, in the case of bidding, at least, it often is expensive. When either partner has given or extracted all the information he requires, there can be no point, when a slam is not contemplated, in showing a new and inferior suit. Such a course cannot benefit any one but the opponents, who will be delighted to take full advantage of the information given them. In today's hand, East's defence of a vulnerable game contract was made comparatively simple by a completely unnecessary bid previously made by the declarer.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. Q 10 4
H. K Q
D. K J 10 9 2
C. K Q 4

WEST

S. K J 9
H. J 10 9 7 6 4
D. Q 8 3
C. 5

EAST

S. 5 3
H. A 8 5 2
D. A 7 6
C. J 9 8 2

SOUTH

S. A 8 7 6 2
H. 3
D. 5 4
C. A 10 7 6 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1D. Pass 1S. 2H.(1)
2S. 3H. 4C.(2) Pass
4S. (final bid).

(1) Not a good vulnerable overall.

(2) Since South has no serious slam aspirations, there is no point in showing the club suit.

West, on lead, decided he might jeopardise a possible club trick in partner's hand by opening his singleton and, anyway, it seemed likely that he had two natural trump tricks. So he led the jack of hearts. East won with the ace and took stock. It was apparent that only one heart trick was possible for his side, and probable that they would have to be content with only one diamond trick, also. Where could he pick up the other two tricks necessary for the contract's defeat? Well, considering West's lack of heart tops, it was highly likely that he held a high spade honour, for quick control of the suit. Also, if South's four club bid had been based on a five card suit (probable, since North-South were not using asking bids) West would have only one club. Therefore, the thing to do was to remove this club while West kept trump control and he, East, retained the diamond ace for entry. On this good reasoning, he led a club. Dummy won with the king and cashed the heart king for a diamond discard, after which the ace and another trump were played. West hopped up with his king, put East on lead with the diamond ace, and ruffed the club return, as per plan.

Inasmuch as East was a good player, it is quite possible that he would have used the same defensive plan had South not bid clubs. But it cannot be denied that South's bid made the defence much easier.

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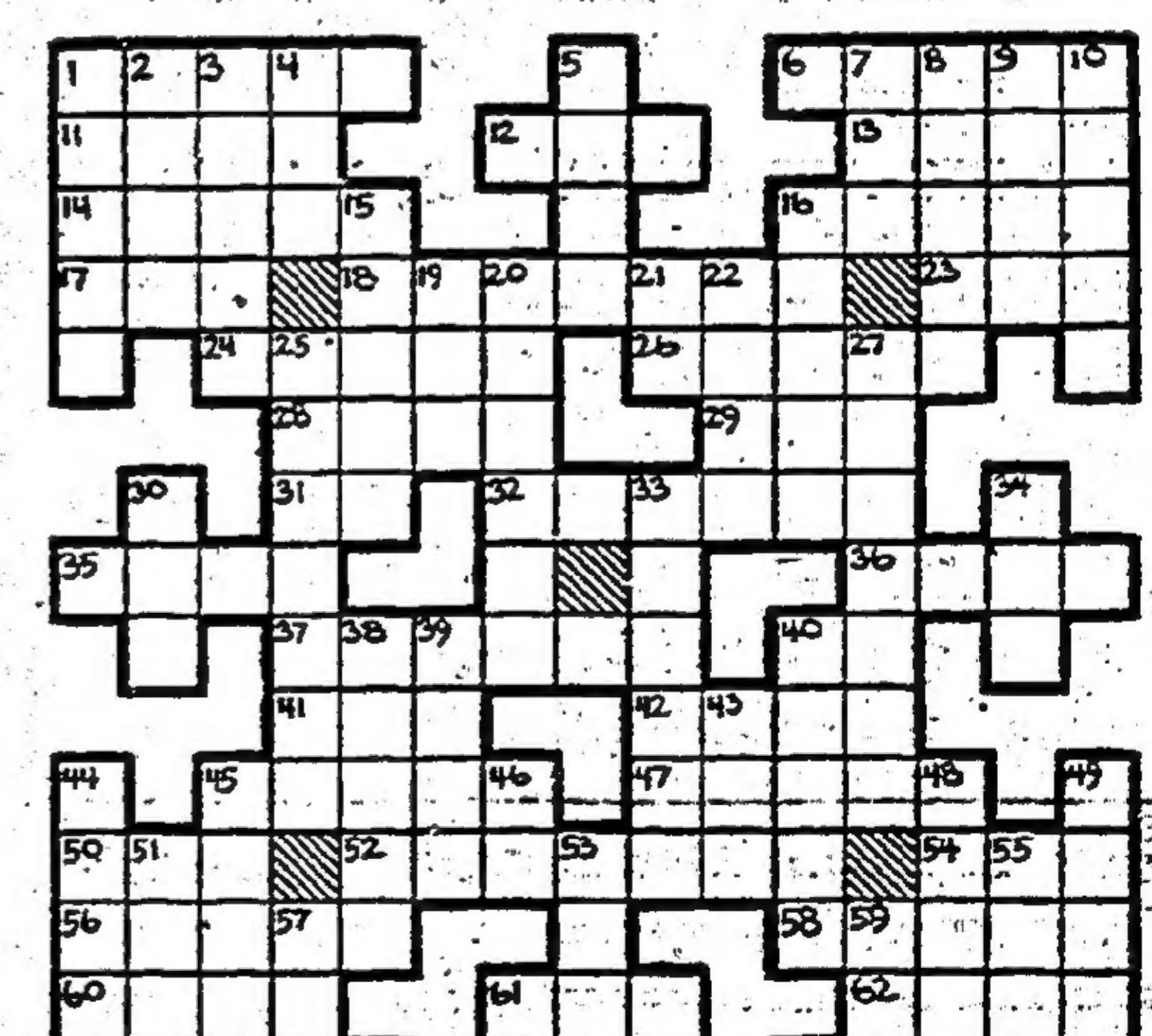
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Happy
6-Incited
11-On the ocean
12-Black
13-To the sheltered side
14-Arrange
15-Army Ordinance Department (abbr.)

16-Those born in a place

23-Interjection. Good by

24-Portion

25-Girl's name

26-High card (pl.)

27-A sea-worm

28-Eromous

29-Despot

30-Admiral

31-Exult

32-Father

33-Atom bearing an electric charge

34-Excited with interest

35-Positive voltaic pole

36-Combining form

37-India

38-Firearm

39-Funbearing animal

40-Mountain range

41-South America

42-Comparative suffix

43-Temperate

44-A seized plant

45-Military assistant

46-Content of speed

47-Otherwise

48-Entomology (abbr.)

49-The armpit

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Carrying Children
On Back

FRIGHTENED BY A
LOUD-SPEAKER

Nogay Ko, an elephant at the London Zoo, which has safely carried hundreds on her back round the gardens, suddenly bolted last month and provided a few moments of intense excitement.

Carrying a load of children and some grown-ups, the elephant was walking past the Pets' Corner when the loud-speaker used to advertise the Corner and the photographic studio blared out.

Either this noise or an exposure flash from the studio frightened the elephant, for she started violently, turned round and bolted to the Elephant House along the route she takes every day after work.

Trembling With Fright

She raced along the Broad Walk and through the tunnel. The onlookers held their breath, for there was doubt whether the tunnel was high enough to take an elephant with a loaded howdah on her back.

Fortunately there was just enough space for the children, and the adults had the presence of mind to duck their heads before the tunnel was entered.

Nogay Ko made straight for her own den in the Elephant House, and there she stopped, still trembling with fright. Although her passengers were scared, nobody was hurt. The Gardens were not crowded, and nobody was in the way of the bolting elephant.

DEVIL'S ISLAND ESCAPE

Man At Large In
Trinidad

Port of Spain (Trinidad).—Police were recently hunting all over Trinidad for a convict who escaped from Devil's Island, the French penal settlement, six weeks before.

The convict, with three others, had had an adventurous trip across the open sea and, in accordance with the custom of the Trinidad authorities, a boat was prepared and provisioned for them to go on their way.

The boat was made ready, but when the police went to fetch the four men from the Salvation Army shelter at which they had been staying, they found that one of the men, Jean Louis Lestaud, had disappeared.

His companions said that he had made a dash for the hills surrounding Port of Spain.

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Those who like thrills will find the new Faber and Faber collection, "My Most Exciting Story," excellent value for money. Twenty writers have chosen their own most exciting tale, and the result ranges from a ghost story by H. R. Wakefield, with the M. R. James-ish title, "He cometh and he passeth by"—(and I can assure you the story is as hair-raising as the title)—to "Haru Pasha," a light-hearted anecdote in which Mr. Sax Rohmer pulls the reader's leg prettily well out of its socket.

Mr. A. E. W. Mason contributes "The Brown Book," a tense little drama of spies and blackmail. Mr. C. S. Forester's "Between Eight and Eight" tells of a murderer's escape from the condemned cell. Other contributors are Messrs. Beeding, Bridges, Graeme, Horler and Masterman.

But the poisoned pineapple (or whatever the thriller-writer's first prize should be) is won by Mr. Temple Ellis. His "Third Player Plays High" contains just that extra inc of tension, that breath-catching atmosphere achieved by linking the horrible to the familiar, which is most calculated to send us looking uneasily into the dark corners of the room before we go to bed.

KILLED BY FALLING WALL

James Bailey, aged 75, of Stoke-on-Trent, was killed recently when one of the walls of his house collapsed and buried him.

EXPENDITURE UP, REVENUE DOWN

British Exchequer
Returns

London, To-day. Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £258,946,769, as compared with £263,617,680 at the corresponding date of last year.

Great activity in overseas trade is reflected in the total receipts from customs and excise, which are £139,074,000 as against £134,497,000 at this time last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £239,641,304, as compared with £225,843,269 at the corresponding date of 1935.—British Wireless Service.

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15,000 people who attended the ceremony. These included old pioneers who had not visited the land for 20 years.

General Hertzog, African Premier, welcomed the visitors, and the recorded speeches of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the Prime Ministers of the other Dominions were heard.

Some 3,000,000 visitors are expected before the Exhibition closes its doors, and arrangements have been made for visits by large numbers of schoolchildren from all over the Union. The United Kingdom Government pavilion is dedicated to the people of the Union, as a tribute of esteem by the people of the United Kingdom.—British Wireless Service.

NEW LOCARNO MEETING

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preparation. It was with the idea of allowing plenty of time for diplomatic exchanges that the British Government tentatively suggested the second week of October as the date for the conference, which they hoped would be generally suitable and which they had reason to think would be acceptable to the German Government.

DANGER OF DRIFT

Since the preliminary exchanges are to be made through diplomatic channels the League meetings in the next few weeks do not involve any interruption of work and that date therefore was thought to leave ample time for preparing ground. There is a strong feeling in London that the prospective date is among the first essentials to be agreed by the participating Powers if the danger of drift which would be most regrettable in the present state of Europe, is to be avoided.

The proposal of His Majesty's Government for the meeting to take place before the end of October has been found agreeable by the French and Belgian Governments, and it is understood that these Governments would also favour London as the meeting-place. The German Government, in what is regarded as an interim reply, have expressed the opinion that a meeting in October would provide insufficient time for the continuation of the preparatory discussions. The Italian Government, whose reply was delivered by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, to Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary, at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, in thanking the British Government for the invitation, added that before the fixing of the actual date for the meeting they thought diplomatic exchanges

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ROYAL FREEMEN'S TRIBUTE

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He "Fainted" In The Street Once Too Often

Windsor. — William Joseph Spackman, aged 52, of Petersham-road, Richmond, who was alleged to have obtained food and lodgings from several hospitals by feigning illness, was at Windsor last month sentenced to three months' hard labour. He was charged as a suspected person under the Prevention of Crimes Act.

Sydney Martin, of Windsor, said he saw Spackman collapse in the street in what appeared to be a fainting fit. He carried him into a house, where Spack-

4-DAY VOYAGE LASTS 14

Girl's Ordeal In Schooner

SHORT RATIONS IN DAMAGED SHIP

The motor auxiliary schooner Six Sisters, 131 tons, put into Great Yarmouth last month after having been a fortnight out from Grimsby owing to bad weather. She had on board Rex Guy, of Wolverhampton, the owner, W. H. Evans, John Bruton and Miss Rose Stokes, aged 20, of Grimsby. The boat set out on August 3 for Poole, Cornwall—a voyage of three or four days—but lost her gear. A jury mast was rigged, sails were made from canvas and a makeshift rudder was manufactured with which drinking water was distilled from sea water. The party ran out of tobacco and smoked tea-leaves.

Short Of Food

"We missed the Dowsing Sands by half a cable," said Mr. Guy. "Eventually we were forced to beat up and down in heavy seas off the Belgian coast. It was like the Flying Dutchman trying to get round the Cape."

"We have been very short of food. This morning we had our last oats with flour and bicarbonate of soda, which was meant for indigestion."

Miss Stokes made light of the adventure. "I was on board for the experience," she said, "and I hope to go to see again. I was not really frightened. When there was no food we played the gramophone."

LOSSES MADE ON SHARES

Specialist's £27,330 Liabilities

The statutory first meeting of creditors was held in Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, W.C., last month under a receiving order recently made against Reginald Hearn, physician, of Wimpole-street.

Mr. S. W. Hood, the Official Receiver, presided.

A statement was submitted showing gross liabilities of £27,330 of which £20,000 are expected to rank, and estimated assets of £4,791, apart from doubtful book debts £24,463.

Bad Speculations

Dr. Hearn, who has practised as a specialist for many years, attributed his insolvency to unfortunate speculations, chiefly in shares and options of coal and allied industries.

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